

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed on November 18, 2004, has been received and its contents carefully considered.

In this Amendment, Applicants have editorially amended the specification, the title of the invention, the abstract of the disclosure, and claim 1. Further, Figure 9 has been revised. Claim 1 is the independent claim. Claims 1-5 remain pending in the application. For at least the following reasons, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has objected to the title of the invention as not being descriptive. In response, the title has been amended in a manner that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. It is thus requested that this objection be withdrawn.

The Examiner has objected to the disclosure for various informalities. In response thereto, the disclosure has been thoroughly amended to correct the informalities specifically noted by the Examiner's Action, and to correct other informalities noted during the review. Moreover, Figure 9 has been revised, to eliminate reference numeral 55 therefrom. Revised formal drawings are submitted concurrently with this Amendment. It is requested that the objections to the disclosure be withdrawn.

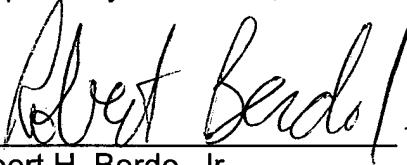
The Examiner's Action has also objected to claim 1 for an informality. In response thereto, claim 1 has been amended to correct the informality specifically

noted by the Examiner's Action, and to correct other informalities noted during the review. It is requested that these objections be withdrawn.

It is noted with great appreciation that the Examiner considers the subject matter of the claims as being allowable over the art of record. Because this Amendment fully responds to all of the Examiner's various objections, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action and the passing of this case to issue are requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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